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FEDERAL INMATE INDICTED FOR MURDER

(Beaumont, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced that a 32-year-old federal inmate was indicted today for the first degree murder of another prisoner at the United States Penitentiary in Beaumont. **ELLIS JOSEPH MOSHER** is charged with intentionally killing Stanley Moseley by stabbing him on September 10, 1998.

According to the indictment, Mosher allegedly attacked Moseley at the Beaumont prison with a prisoner-made knife, also known as a shank. Moseley died from the wounds at a nearby hospital. At the time of the attack, Mosher was serving a federal sentence for two counts of kidnapping and one count of using a firearm during a crime of violence in Bel Air, Maryland. Mosher is now housed in the Administrative Maximum Security U.S. Penitentiary in Florence, Colorado.

If convicted, Mosher faces up to life in prison or the death penalty. It is important to note that an indictment should not be considered as evidence of guilt and that all persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation

and the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys
James O. Jenkins, Jr. and J. Malcolm Bales.

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